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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2001, please amend the
above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-13 as follows:

1. Process for vaporizing an aminonitrile and water, comprising using the water in
a vapor state as the carrier gas for the vaporization of the aminonitrile.

2. Process according to claim 1, wherein the water vapor is employed at a
temperature of from 120 to 600°C.

3. Process according to claim 1, wherein the aminonitrile is employed at a
temperature of from 20 to 300°C.

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